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SUBJ: EGYPTAIR STATUS AND FLEET PLANNING; A-300B4 LEASE

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1. WITH REGARD REFTEL A PARA 11, SENIOR EGYPTAIR OFFICIAL
VICE CHAIRMAN FINANCE EZZAT MEGAHEH IS SOURCE FOR PROFIT
FIGURES OF \$7.98 MILLION FOR 1976 AND \$3.4 MILLION FOR
1975 (WITH \$1.5 MILLION LOSS IN 1974). OTHER EGYPTAIR
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING M.Y. FAHMY AND PLANNING GENERAL MANAGER
M. BAZARAA, STATE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
REPORT TO PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FEB. 16 (REF.B) REFERRED TO
MINISTRY OF FINANCE'S ABSORPTION EGYPTAIR'S 16 MILLION
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POUND DEBT, NOT LOSSES. RCAA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FURTHER
PURSUANCE POSSIBLE DISCREPENCY.

2. REF. A PARA 7 FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ,
"BOEING ADVANCED 737-266: AIRLINE'S SEVEN (NOT FIVE)
NEW TWINJETS, DELIVERED MARCH, APRIL AND JUNE 1976...."

3. IN LATE MEETING WITH LOCKHEED-ROLLS ROYCE CONSULTANT
AIR MARSHALL AFIFI, SUBSEQUENT TO DRAFT REFTTEL A. RCAA
WAS INFORMED THAT EGYPTAIR IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ACQUISITION
OF THREE FORTY-SEAT VFW-FOKKER 614'S FOR DEPLOYMENT THIRD
LEVEL SERVICES, I.E. CAIRO - NEW VALLEY, CAIRO - HERGHADA,
CAIRO - ALEXANDRIA. IN SEPARATE LATE MEETING, VICE CHAIRMAN
OPERATIONS ADIROS ALSO INDICATED TO RCAA EGYPTAIR INTEREST
VFW-FOKKER 614 TWINJET. BEAUDRY

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